

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H CLOVER CONNECTION

March 2024

4-H SHOUTOUTS NC 4-H Volunteer Leaders Conference Awards

During the 2024 Volunteer Leaders Association Conference at the beginning of February, one of our 4-H Volunteers and one of our 4-H Donors were recognized at the Awards Banquet for the amazing work that they have done over the years!

Karen Zika, 4-H Volunteer was recognized as the Dr. Thearon McKinney Outstanding Volunteer of the Year! Karen has been a 4-H Volunteer for more than 25 years and continues to be a great volunteer in any capacity that is asked of her! We are so proud and lucky to have her as an Iredell County 4-H Volunteer!

Iredell County Farm Bureau was awarded the 4-H Donor Recognition. Farm Bureau has helped our 4-H Program financially for as long as we can remember. From sponsoring dairy shows, to helping send 4-Hers to National contests, 4-H Congress, 4-H Camp, and even supporting our local 4-H Clubs.

Thank you for all the support that you each provide Iredell County 4-H!



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Iredell County 4-H Summer Fun Information



4-H Summer Fun is a collection of educational workshops, field trips, and hands-on activities planned especially for youth and presented by Iredell County 4-H, Club Leaders, and Extension Staff. This program is sponsored by 4-H, the youth development program of the Iredell County Center of North Carolina Cooperative Extension. **These activities are open to all young people ages 5-18. All ages are as of January 1, 2024. Five year olds registering for classes must have completed kindergarten.** You do not have to be a 4-H member to participate, so bring your friends!

Prepaid registration is required for each participant!

Make checks payable to Iredell County Cooperative Extension and mail with completed Super Summer registration form to: Iredell County Cooperative Extension- PO Box 311-Statesville, NC 28687

If you have a disability or desire for any assistive devices, services or other accommodations to participate in these activities, please contact Iredell County Cooperative Extension at 704-873-0507 during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at least two weeks before the event to request accommodations.

2024 Summer Fun

June 4-June 6 – **Discovery Days** (ages 8-18)

June 11-June 12 – **Iredell Ag Days** (ages 8-13)

June 13 –**Dan Nicholas Park** (ages 5-8)

June 20 – **Super Science** (ages 8-12)

June 25 – **First Aid/CPR/Fire Safety** (ages 9-18)

June 26 – **Cooking with 4-H** (ages 9 -18)

June 27 – **4-H Celebrates Art** (ages 8-18)

July 16- **Discovery Kids** (ages 5-10)

July 17- **Fun in the Kitchen** (ages 9-18)

July 18- **Summer Science Spectacular** (ages 8-12)

July 30- July 31- **Real Money Real World** (ages 9-18)

August 01- **Robotics & Coding-** (ages 5-12)

August 6- August 7- **Sew On & Sew Forth** (9-18)

Youth will be dropped off and picked up for camps at the Iredell County Agricultural Center at 444 Bristol Drive, Statesville.

Find all the detailed information and required forms at: go.ncsu.edu/iredellsummer24

If you are interested in getting your child involved in 4-H Summer Fun, Please contact

Kelly Pierce @ 704-878-3151 or klpierce@ncsu.edu



click here!



**4-H is for YOU!
4-H is for FUN!**

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MARCH EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM



March Early Release Day Program

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH
DROP OFF: 12PM TO 12:30PM
PROGRAM: 12:30PM TO 4:30PM
OPEN TO AGES 8 TO 13
COST: \$15 PER YOUTH

REGISTER HERE:
[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/24ISSEE
RLYRELEASEPROGRAM](https://go.ncsu.edu/24isseeearlyreleaseprogram)
QUESTIONS? EMAIL
AWHITE6@NCSU.EDU

Join us on March 20th for our Gardening 101 Early Release Day program! Drop off from 12pm to 12:30pm. Pick up at 4:30pm. Open to ages 8 to 13. \$15 registration fee. Please send a lunch with your child! Lunch will not be provided at this program. For more details and to register, please visit: go.ncsu.edu/24isseeearlyreleaseprogram

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4-H HOMESCHOOL MEETUP

We are excited to now offer monthly 4-H programs for homeschool families!

Our March program will be centered around Animal Science! Dr. Amanda Whitener, Large Animal Vet, will be teaching us all about the equipment that she uses on a daily basis, about her career as a vet, and maybe even tell some stories about her time as vet!

This program will be held on Wednesday, March 6th from 10am to 12pm at the Ag Resource Center.

Please pre-register here:

<https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellhomeschoolprogram>

4-H HOMESCHOOL MEETUP

Monthly educational program, usually STEM based

Wednesday, March 6th

10am to 12pm

Guest Speaker, Large Animal Vet

Amanda Whitener

Ag Resource Center, 444 Bristol Dr.

Statesville, NC

Youth ages 5 to 13*

*Parents must stay for the duration of the program

Register here:

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SHOOTING SPORTS INTEREST AND SAFETY MEETINGS

IREDELL COUNTY 4-H TROUBLE SHOOTERS INTEREST AND SAFETY MEETINGS

The 4-H Shooting Sports Program offers youth ages 8-18 an opportunity to develop life skills through 4-H Shooting Sports in a safe and caring environment under the direction of 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Instructors.

Who: Families who are interested in joining the Troubleshooters 4-H Club for the 2024 year (including returning members)

When: Tuesday, March 12th and 26th at 6:00pm

Where: Iredell County Ag Resource Center Auditorium, 444 Bristol Dr. Statesville

For more info, contact Adreanna, 704-873-0507, awhite6@ncsu.edu



Disciplines Offered:

- Archery
- Shotgun
- Rifle
- Pistol
- Muzzleloader
- Hunter Skills



Troubleshooters 4-H Club will have their interest and safety meetings on Tuesday, March 12th and 26th at 6pm!

These meetings are for new members and returning members!

Both meetings will be held in the auditorium at the Ag Resource Center, 444 Bristol Dr. Statesville. And each meeting will cover different topics so plan to attend each night!

Want more information?

Contact Adreanna,
awhite6@ncsu.edu

4-H PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOP

It is almost time to start working on your 4-H Presentations! We are having our annual 4-H Presentations Workshop on Monday, March 11th! This is a great opportunity for new members to learn what 4-H Presentations are, why we do them, learn tips and tricks to creating one, and you will leave with a rough draft of your 4-H Presentation!

Register here:

go.ncsu.edu/24iredellpresentationworkshop

4-H Presentations Workshop



Register Here!

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Pre-registration encouraged!

Monday, March 11th
6pm to 8pm
Ages 5-18*

Ag Resource Center
444 Bristol Dr. Statesville

*Parent must attend with youth

Benefits:

- Learn what presentations are and why do we do them?
- Discover presentation categories
- View examples of past presentations
- Learn tips and tricks for a successful presentation
- Leave with a rough draft of your presentation

Questions? Email or Call Adreanna
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4-H PROGRAMS @ REC CENTER

Adreanna has partnered with Iredell County Parks and Recreation to offer monthly 4-H Programs at the Rec Center in Troutman!

Current programs being offered are STEM and Ag, each once a month through May. Please see below for more info and dates for each program area.


To register for programs, please visit:

<https://bit.ly/ICPRDCatalog> and look under "Youth Activities"






STEM PROGRAMS


TAUGHT BY IREDELL COUNTY 4-H



5 PM - 6 PM
For Kids K-5th Grade






- MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH - SCIENCE FUN WITH KITCHEN CHEMISTRY
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH - SCIENCE FUN WITH KITCHEN CHEMISTRY PART 2
- MONDAY, MARCH 18TH - WEDO 2.0 LEGO ROBOTICS
- MONDAY, APRIL 8TH - DOT AND DASH ROBOTICS
- MONDAY, MAY 13TH - TENTATIVE: INNOVATION STATION BUS FROM NCA&T



AGRICULTURE PROGRAMS

TAUGHT BY IREDELL COUNTY 4-H



- Monday, January 22nd - All about Agriculture
- Monday, February 26th - A Cow's Digestive System
- Monday, March 25th - How does a calf grow?
- Monday, April 22nd - Plant Science
- Monday, May 20th - To Be Determined

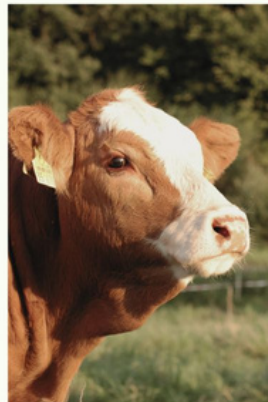
LOCATION: IREDELL COUNTY RECREATION CENTER

JOIN THE SHOWSTOPPERS 4-H CLUB!

Join the Iredell County Showstoppers 4-H Club

Open for ages 5-18

Would you like to learn more about livestock, raise an animal, learn how to care for it, and more? All animals welcome but are not required to participate! Project areas may include sheep, goats, poultry, dairy, rabbits, and skill-a-thon.



The Showstoppers 4-H Club still has room for new members!

They meet on the 3rd Tuesday each month

typically at the Ag Resource Center at 6pm!

They have a short business meeting and then learn something about animals.

In January they learned about honey bees, in February the learned about livestock equipment, and in March they plan to have a presentation about Mini Horses!

Don't miss out on learning all about animals! There's even chances to participate in different livestock events!

Questions? Email awhite6@ncsu.edu



JOIN THE CLUB

CLUB MEETINGS

WEST IREDELL 4-H CLUB

2nd Tuesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Meets at Shiloh Presbyterian Church (552 E Lewis Ferry Rd Statesville)

March 12th - 6pm

TROUBLE SHOOTERS

2nd and 4th Thursday at 6pm at the **NEW** FOP Range - April to September

March 12th and 26th: Interest Meeting and Safety Meeting @6pm at the Ag Resource Center

ELEMENTAL DRAGONS AND LITTLE DRAGONS

Meets at the Fellowship Hall of Living Word Ministries, 347 Jennings Road, Statesville

Elemental Dragons (high school) - March 7th and 21st at 7pm

Little Dragons (8 and up)- Club meetings start in May!

SHOWSTOPPERS

3rd Tuesday of each Month at the Ag Resource Center at 6pm unless otherwise noted

March 19th - 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER

2nd Thursday at 6pm. Meets at the Iredell Ag Resource Center

March 14th - 6pm @ Ag Resource Center

4-H SAVE THE DATES

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE EVENTS, CONTACT ADREANNA

- MAR 6TH: HOMESCHOOL 4-H PROGRAM
- MAR 8TH-9TH: SOUTH CENTRAL DISTRICT TEEN RETREAT (TEENS)
- MAR. 11TH: 4-H PRESENTATIONS WORKSHOP @ 6PM
- MAR. 12TH: TROUBLESHOOTERS INTEREST MEETING @6PM
- MAR. 18TH: 4-H STEM PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- MAR. 20TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - GARDENING 101
- MAR. 25TH: 4-H AG PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- MAR. 26TH: TROUBLESHOOTERS SAFETY MEETING @6PM
- APR. 8TH: 4-H STEM PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- APR. 18TH: HOMESCHOOL 4-H PROGRAM
- APR. 22ND: 4-H AG PROGRAM AT REC CENTER IN TROUTMAN
- APR. 24TH: ISS EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAM - COOKING
- MAY 4TH: PIEDMONT RABBIT PROJECT SHOW IN ROWAN COUNTY
- MAY 6TH: COUNTY ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)
- JUNE 18TH: DISTRICT ACTIVITY DAY (PRESENTATIONS)

VOLUNTEERS



MONTHLY VOLUNTEER REPORTING

***IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED
VOLUNTEER IN 4-H ONLINE, IT IS
IMPORTANT THAT YOU FILL OUT
THE MONTHLY REPORT FOR YOUR
VOLUNTEER HOURS AND
CONTACTS. THIS HELPS OUT
ADREANNA A LOT WITH HER
REQUIRED EXTENSION REPORTS.
SHE HAS TO SUBMIT YOUR
HOURS AND CONTACTS EACH
MONTH. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS
FORM BY MAY 4TH
[HTTPS://GO.NCSU.EDU/IREDELLV
OLUNTEERREPORTING](https://go.ncsu.edu/iredellyolunteerreporting)***